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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 of the application with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/755,235, filed November 22, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,790,443, issued September 14, 2004, and U.S. Serial No. 08/948,131, filed October 9, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,651, issued April 29, 2003, and PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/23303, filed October 6, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/263,312, filed March 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,555,340, issued April 29, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/167,705, filed October 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 7,081,241, issued July 25, 2006, the contents of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference into this application.